GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5293
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ENCROACHMENT OF LAND OF A.A.I.
M. JAGANNATH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether land belonging to Airport Authority of India (AAI) in Hyderabad has been encroached upon;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a proposal to rehabilitate the encroachers at other sites in Hyderabad and Government of Andhra Pradesh had allotted land for them;

(d) if so, whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the A.A.I. to provide infrastructural facilities at the new sites; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the A.A.I. thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) & (b) :- About 97 acres of land belonging of Airports Authority of India (AAI) at Hyderabad airport are under encroachment.

(c) :- Yes, Sir.

(d) & (e) :- A rehabilitation plan was finalised in 1994 at an estimated cost of Rs.9.63 crores out of which Rs.4.58 crores was agreed to be paid by AAI. AAI had deposited Rs.1.25 crores in May, 1994 for this purpose. However, the State Government later informed that the cost of rehabilitation had increased and requested AAI to contribute Rs.17.74 crores towards the cost of houses and other amenities. Since the contribution requested from AAI is too high and there is no immediate requirement of the land for operational purposes, AAI is not in a position to bear this high additional cost. Moreover, Government has already approved the proposal of the State Government for a new airport of international standards at Shamsabad.